

Docket No.  
428291/0023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Nokihisa Adachi** Group Art Unit: **2854**

Application No.: **10/738,548** Examiner: **Ren Luo Yan**

Filed: **December 17, 2003** Confirmation No.: **8346**

For: **APPARATUS FOR REMOVING AND/OR RECOVERING INK,  
PRINTING MACHINE INCLUDING SUCH APPARATUS, AND  
METHOD FOR SUPPLYING AND/OR RECOVERING INK**

Date: **August 8, 2006**

**LETTER REQUESTING  
APPLICATION OF PREVIOUSLY-PAID ISSUE FEE**

**Mail Stop ISSUE FEE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) due dated August 1, 2006, in the subject application. This Notice of Allowance reflects both a total fee due in the amount of \$1400, and a previously paid Issue Fee in the amount of \$1400 (this case was previously withdrawn from issue, hence the prior payment of the Issue Fee).

Applicant respectfully requests that the previously-paid Issue Fee in the amount of \$1400 be applied as payment for the \$1400 fee now due.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, should the Commissioner deem any such fee(s) to be now or hereafter due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Respectfully submitted,

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